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For: **HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING BANDWIDTH-
OPTIMIZING, AREA-MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED
MEMORY ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF
CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED
SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK**

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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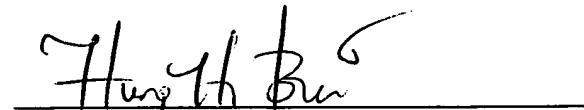
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application
Papers mailed on February 16, 2001, attached herewith are
eighteen (18) sheets of substitute Formal Drawings
illustrating Figs. 1-14, submitted in compliance with 37 CFR
§1.84 with the appropriate margins.

No fee is incurred, however, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli,
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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